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EYES ON

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Certain Air Force officers of the regular component and/or Air Force reserve officers, currently on active duty, will resign their commissions and accept employment as pilots on Project .

It is the intention of the undersigned that these individuals shall, if they so desire, be returned to active military status upon satisfactory termination of their services with the agency responsible for Project , provided the individual applies for reinstatement within sixty (60) days after termination of employment with the agency.

The reinstatement shall be accomplished through action by the Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records as supported by actions of the Headquarters USAF Special Personnel Actions Board. Actions by these Boards shall be (1) to correct military records to show that these individuals remained on continuous active duty and were never separated from the Air Force, and (2) to assure that the individuals receive career benefits and promotions that may have accrued to contemporaries during their tenure with Project .

It is our intention that reinstatement action shall be taken even though the individual may at such time be dead, disabled, or missing. This action would be undertaken for the purpose of assuring the individual or his dependents of benefits equivalent to those which would be payable if the individual had been missing in action, died, or been injured on active duty. It shall be the option of the individual or his dependents to elect the aforementioned reinstatement or to accept compensations.

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arranged by the employing agency at least equivalent to those which would be received if the individual had been on active duty at the time of injury, missing status, or death.

Insofar as the Dual Compensation Laws might be applicable to a claim for pay which might result from reinstatement, the individual shall have the election of receiving service pay for the period or retaining pay earned on the project during the period involved.

The individuals concerned have been advised of Department of the Air Force intentions in this matter and their acceptance of the employment involved has been predicated in part on these commitments.

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